

**Yolo County
Board of Supervisors**

Resolution No. 22-135

Declaring the week of November 6-12, 2022 as California Retired Teachers' Week

WHEREAS, the California Retired Teachers Association was formed by Laura E. Settle in 1929 at the start of the Great Depression with the goal of relieving the economic hardships suffered by retired teachers and has since become a leading advocate for providing teachers with sufficient retirement income; and

WHEREAS, California Retired Teachers Association also provides continuing support to active and future teachers, including grants, scholarships, and donations of more than \$750,000 a year; and

WHEREAS, a vast majority of California's retired teachers share a commitment to improve their communities through volunteer activities; and

WHEREAS, retired teachers lead by example, including dozens of members who have given more than 4,000 hours of services; and

WHEREAS, statewide retired teachers can be found serving their communities in a host of activities; and

WHEREAS, here in Yolo County, educators of the five school districts contributed \$1,816,689 equal to 51088 volunteer hours; and

WHEREAS, the annual dollar value of this volunteer time donated throughout the state by retired teachers reached \$69 million during the most recent reporting period;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, by the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County that it hereby recognizes the vital role retired teachers fulfill in every community in California and honor their ongoing commitment to all teachers, and therefore declare the week of November 6 - 12, 2022, be proclaimed California Retired Teachers' Week.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of November, 2022 by the following vote:

AYES: Villegas, Saylor, Sandy, Provenza, Barajas.

Angel Barajas, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors